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PROFESSIONAL CARDS. County Correspondence.

South Bend. Within the last few weeks our time has been so thoroughly occupied with our professional affairs and our candidacy-both matrimonial and senatorial-that we have not had the time to give THE LEADER the current events of the section which we represent. But those interested should not censure us too hastily, for had they the least idea of the extent of our mail within the last fortnight; could they take a bird'seye view of the unanswered letters in the pigeon-holes of our officeboth at Galveston and at South Bend, they would grant us at least a mild degree of clemency. As said before, we have entreated our friends time and again not to urge us into the race; but they have the impression (and prudently too, of course) that we are the strongest man in the freesilver democratic party, and, now, while we do not doubt our political strength, we do doubt the policy of our entering the race in the face of the fact that there are other men in the party whose service for the State and for the beloved South has greatly surpassed ours. Neither do we fail to appreciate the kindness of our friends, and their recollection of me as a politician of rare ability and unexcelled popularity among the voting classes. Again, we do not question the great need of a man of these qualifications occupying the seat of Senator from Texas. But, again, my dear friends, we do question your policy-we are not assured that it will be best for the party-best for masses-best for you, my kind and beloved would-be constitu-

As to our matrimonial candidacy, we entertain a feeling of delicacy, hence we refrain from expression on the matter.

Mrs. Lula Britton left with her family this week to spend a year

in Mineral Wells.

Jim Lindsey came in from Jones county this week, but left again. Jim Singleton et. al. intend to

leave for Stonewall county in a week or two. Mrs. L. J. Payne returned

Wells where she had been for some time. Her brother, Prof. John Perry, accompanied her, ter, Mrs. Fairly, this week. but returned in a few days.

The farmers are busy, but they

again. Elder J. J. Wyatt was in the

Bend, Sunday. Charley Farris took the picture of the school last week. Mr. Farris is doing some good work now in the photograph line.

A. Irvin, of Breckenridge, was the 22nd. in the Bend this week. Mr. Irvin has traded his farm here for an interest in a mill in Breckenridge. B. F. Scott is sitting as a juror GEE A. GEE.

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Farmer Items.

Little Roy Benson was accidently burnt last week, but not ing oats. serious.

There is some talk of a new smith shop being put up in our week. town. We also need a harness some work to do.

J. L. Steen of Graham passed afternoon. through Farmer last week en route north.

Mr. Cates of the South side of Saturday. Archer county, was trading in Farmer the other day.

There seems to be a great deal of talk in the country about a railroad coming through shortly. We too would like to have our finger

in the pie. Prof. Fairly, Misses Jewell and Lizzie Turner, Bert and Will Farmer and Charlie Keen attended the Teachers' Institute at Graham last week. They all reported a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Forgery of Archer City, were visiting her father and mother of this place Sat-

urday and Sunday. We noticed in THE LEADER a few issues back something said concerning gossipers. We too think a "male" gossiper is the meanest man on earth. We have both male and female gossipers in our town.

"Pat" Crozier was circulating on our streets one day last week in the interest of the American Union Life Insurance Company, New York. We think he was looking after voters too.

Mrs. B. W. Drum went down to the Mound last week to visit

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Cady were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilson Sunday.

J. B. Golston of Archer county was here in a rush Sunday. He reported his son John very sick. The doctor accompanied him

R. J. Powel, of Markley, was here buying supplies Saturday.

Our most wide-awake merchant J. W. Casey, has bought an extensive line of Gents furnishing goods. He is expecting them about the middle of this month. Mr. Casey seems to be on the week or two ago from Mineral lookout for the boom which is soon to take place in Farmer.

Miss Turner is visiting her sis-

There will be an entertainment at the school house on the eve of will not be soon if it does not rain the 21st inst. Everybody are cordially invited to attend. understand the proceeds will go toward replacing the bell which was carelessly broken during

Prof. Aynesworth's school. Remember everybody come out and help clean up the cemetery

N. Gegg and 'Squire Wann went down to Graham Monday to attend court.

Mrs. J. D. Wilson visited her sister, Mrs. Jas. Walker, of Archer county Tuesday.

Will Ragle of the Huntsville Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt community, was in Farmer Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chap- Tuesday and reported a pair all Skin Eruptions, and positively T. Wiggins had filled up his well

Salt Creek.

The farmers are all busy sow-

Mrs. Summers was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. B. Clay county this week. livery stable and a new black- A. Gatlin of Indian Mound, last

Mrs. Luella Drum of Farmer, and shoe shop very badly. A Miss Mary Fisher of Indian wide-awake dentist could get Mound, and Mrs. Jason Mayes, visited Mrs. Johnson Saturday

> Miss Eunice Ellis attended the Institute at Graham Friday and

> J. C. Casburn was out electioneering on Salt Creek this week. C. M. Been and J. W. Johnson

went to the city Saturday. Ewing Norris passed through our community Saturday.

Chas. and Walter Johnson attended the Institute at Graham Friday night.

Charley Baker of Red Top, was on the Creek Saturday.

A. H. K.

Center Ridge.

The farmers are all busy sow-

Miss Mary Willis, who is teaching school at Victory No. 2. visited home folks Saturday and Sun-

Misses Ella and Eula Turner and May Ragland attended the Institute at Graham Friday an

ly of E. R. Ragland Sunday. George Turner and John Bradshaw of Somerville county, were

here last week on business. George Ragland and Jim Turner went hunting last Friday night

and caught four opossums. Bob Farmer and his sister Cared their aunt, Mrs. Hodges, Sun-

Lee Holly, who has been working for Mr. Jeffery, come home

Frank Bolden and family are moving to Joe Wilsoh's old place. Misses Eula and Ella Turner have gone to Farmer to visit rel-

Misses Vannie Porter and Jensie Hill of Graham, visited the family of J. L. Holly Sunday.

Misses Inez Turner and Nannie Ragland visited their cousin Ella Turner Sunday.

neighborhood, visited the family of E. C. Turner Sunday.

Jim Turner of Farmer, was visiting home folks last week.

Miss Ollie Hodges, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Farmer, for the past week, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Turner and Mrs. E. R. Ragland, visited Mrs. Rufus Bryant last week. I. M. E.

Lacy Dots.

Mrs. Charley Stiffler is on the sick list this week.

Markley, were visiting at Jacob Cross' and W. H. Daniel last

Ed. Cox and C. C. Cunningham went to Weatherford last week.

John and Hugh Cox have gone to Bowie this week with cotton. Bro. Ford preached at the Chapel last Saturday night and

Sunday. Plowing is the order of the day as we can see them plowing any way we look. Spring work has begun if spring has not come.

Miss Eva Daniel is visiting in Kent Wyatt of Jack county,

was visiting at Lacy Tuesday. KANOLA.

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fiers is for sale by the Graham Drug Co. and

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Buy Your Books.

I am informed that the Graham public school will make no change in text books this year, therefore I will handle all old books that can or will be used in the schools

C. G. KING

L. A. Beardslee, Rear Admiral,

U. S. N., has been retired. Count William Bismark wound ed Herr Mabrech in a duel recent-

Russia informs the sultan that Prince George of Greece shall be

governor of Crete. France, according to the Paris

for trade rights in China and Africe.

There will be no strike at Law decided to make their fight at New

Great Britain will make the Chinese loan and gets the better of her adversaries in Africa, Egypt and India.

Dallas City is agitated over the reduction of the salaries of her officials, from the Mayor down to had an understanding with the the lowest.

Consular reports show that the exports of . Mexican cattle have the order to fire. The prosecution about exhausted the supplies and prices will soen advance.

The body of Lieutenant Colonel Joaquin Ruiz, who was executed by order of the late Gen. Nestor der. The signal was for the sheriff Aranguren, has been recovered.

Business is at a standstill in Lonoke, Ark., and the negroes leaving in droves; several white people are also taking their departure.

A glucose factory is to be established in St. Louis, to be run independent of the glucose trust' and will give employment to 500

The International Paper Company of Corinth, New York, has filed articles of incorporation with a capital of \$45,000,000. It is said to be a gigantic trust.

A plan is on foot at Buffalo to bring to that city and Cayuga Island 300,000 Mason, for the brilstration of the strength of the order in the new world.

terms and naming a penalty of Serious obstacles to the success month to one day, besides remov-\$10,000 fine or from two to fifteen had been the need of a proper gin ing the peril and hadship. The years' imprisonment has been in to separate the seed from the lint, troduced in the house by Mr. the ordinary gin injuring the cot-Greene of Nebraska.

A Madrid special says it is unwar council will sentence Lieut .-Gen. Weyler to three months imwill grant him a pardon.

Company of Wheeling, W. Va., have given notice to their emploves of a reduction of 10 to 30 per cent in wages after February as the output of native Egyptian. 21. A strike is anticipated. It The lint from this test, will be exwill affect a large number of work amined and further reported upon.

been confined entirely to property. sured.

The legislature of Chihuahua, Mexico, is in special session to consider the petition for pardon of This will probably be done.

dered by Spanish soldiers, while and the Pacific coast. A train of line with the point of the bob. visiting his sweetheart. The kill- three magnificant cars, ordered A new can-opener has a pair ing of Aranguen was not a surprise months ago from the Pullman shear blades set at right angles to his friends, as he scorned dan- company has reached this city, with the hanfiles to be inserted in ger. He was a brother-in-law of and another will follow shortly. an opening in the can made by Dr. Guiteras. Secretary Congosto The vice president will assume driving the punch at the end of wired De Lome that Arangum was the duties of chief executive dur- one handle into the tin. captured after a fight and was rid- ing President Diaz's absence. ing Rulz' saddle.

A Texas bred horse goes to France. It is announced that Col. Plano, to A. Moreau, of Paris. Plano will be raced on European fruit. barness tracks, and will also go in the stud. This is the first Texas- prematurely gray hair, it can be ler is set at the top of an inclined talent and perseverance necessary bred horse ever sold to European restored to the same color as in surface, to be ignited and rolled to become a great actor. I retire, parties, and will be shipped to youth by Hall's Vegetable Sicilian under the fire box when set in and will devote my time to his-Frante in the next few days.

SLAYER OF THE MINERS.

sheriff Martin and 83 of His Deputies on Trial for Murder.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 2.-Not since the trials of the Molly Mo-Guires, has a case attracted so much interest in the coal region Hundreds of persons are unable to gain admission.

Sheriff Marun and his eighty two deputies are charged with shooting and killing twenty-two press, is dangerously close to a war fifty more at Lattimer, this counthe civil war hassed the house by a with either Germany or England. ty, on September 10, 1897. The Chamberlain intimates that the eighty-two deptuties marched in British lion may have to fight hard body, and after seating themselves began to read the morning papers, apparently unconcerned.

The bar is crowded with law rence, Mass., the strikers having yers, while around the tables are grouped some of the best attorneys in this section of the state.

> During the first afternoon seven jurors were chosen and the court adjourned. It is alleged that every one of the accused, including the sheriff, made threats on the morning of the shooting. It is also claimed that Sheriff Martin deputies. It has been claimed all along that the sheriff never gave says this may be true in one sense of the word, but the sheriff gave a signal which was just as effective, as a word by mouth or he did this the posse was to fire. The lawyers for the defense say the state cannot bring witnesses to tesfify to such fact, but the attor. populists, and White of North

Roller Gin Test.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3 .-The official roller gin test, conducted under the direction of the office fiber investigations of the department of Agriculture at Cuero, Texas, upon Texas grown states the cotton produced from man. Egyptian seed planted in Texas, prisonment but the government is stronger than the native Egyptian and is indicated by the yield The Wheeling Iron and Steel 70 pounds per hour, first day and per hour in the ginning. This was 76.9 per hour the second day. Manufacturers of the gin used claimed only 50 pounds per hour Imports of Egyptian cotton is A score of persons were drowned steadily increasing and now it and \$2,000,000 loss inflicted by the amounts in value to over \$5,000, storm that swept over Eastern 000 annually. With the ginning Massachusetts and Rhode Island. question settled those who are in-Thirty schooners were wrecked in terested in the growth of Egyp-Massachusetts bay. On land the tian cotton in Texas, claim the loss by the storm seems to have production in this country is as-

President Diaz Coming.

erate veteran, under sentence ol paring to make a visit to the Uni | the same as pneumatic tires. cities, including St. Louis. Chic-

Prussia refuses to permit American fruits to enter her territory, Henry Exall of Dallas has sold alleging that California and other

Hair Renewer.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

John M. McLaurin has been sworn in as a senator from South Carolina to fill in the unexpired term of the late Senator Earle, the term ending March 4, 1903.

The U. S. Supreme Court has Texas.

The bill to pay the book-publishing house of the M. E. Church, South, \$288,000 for damages susstriking miners and wounding over tained by toat corporation during vote of 189 to 67.

> In the house of representatives of South Carolina a motion to strike out the enacting clause in the Childs' absolute prohibition but never anything that could this year 5500 up to date, with bill was lost by a vote of 49 to 53. The result of the vote caused a great stir. The prohibitionists are making an active fight.

The house committee on labor has favorably reported the bill amending the eight-hour law. Its effect while possibly technically extending the operations of that now exists, which is now impossi-

lack of jurisdiction. to pull his revolver. The instant republicans were solidly arrayed tenance of myself and frmily in a in opposition with two exceptions foreign land -Mr. Linney of North Carolina, ney for the prosecution say they Carolina, the only colored man of the house, who answered "pres-Two democrats voted with the republicans-McAleer of Pennsylvania, and Elliott of South Carolina.

Aerial Line to Klondike. Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 31 — Hugh C. Wallace, president of the Egyptian cotton has been concluded with most successful and gratifying results. For several years culture experiments have been carried on in Texas by W. pass to Lake Linderman. This liant end of the Century demon- H. Wentworth, from Egyptian marks a new era for Klondike seed distributed by the depart travel, as the time between tide An anti-trust bill explicit in its in this country of Egyptian cotton. Yukon river is shortened from a company has made a contract with the Canadian government at 15 ton to a ruinous degree but this cents per pound for transporting has been overcome by a special all its freight for the mounted derstood here that the supreme form of gin. The engineer expert police from Dyea to Lake Linder-

Recent Inventions.

An English firm is manufacturing a lock which has the keyhole set in the edge of the outer door knob to draw the bolt, which prevents the knob from turning.

Stenog raphers will appreciate a newly designed notebook which has a hinged arm attached to the cover to form an easel support and raise the book into a neatly vertical position.

To prevent accidents from persons falling into elevator or mine shafts a woven net is hung on each side of the cage, with cross net ducks and chickens either still in partitions at short distances to catch the falling person.

Spring bicyles frames are being made with telescopic tubes inclosing air cushions which receive A special from the city of Mex the force of the jar from rough Mack Stewart, the noted Confed- ico says: President Diaz is pre- roads, the cushions being inflated

death for the murder of a police ted States. His itinerary is not A recently designed plumb bob man. President Diaz recommends yet completed, but he will visit, has a spring reel mounted in its them from Sicily, the Naples coast that the sentence be commuted. it is understood, all the principal upper portion to carry the sup- and that strip of sand hills between porting cord, which passes out the Pontine marshes and the sea." Arangue was deliberately mur- ago, New York and Washington through a hole in the top set on a Italian birds all come by rail via

A new can-opener has a pair of

Two Southern men have designed a motor to be used in churning, which consists of framework carrying a shaft, having a wind-wheel at one end and a crank at the

Whatever may be the cause of any desired time an absorbent rol- who should know, that I have the motion by the clock mechanism. 'tronic art."

GEN. GOMEZ' ANSWER

Offers of Bribery from the Spanisb Captain General.

New York, January 31.-The Sun's Havana cable says: The from Eljucaro to Manzanillo was locate. - Quanah Observer. as that of Sheriff Martin and his adjourned to Fedruary 21, without caused by the following letter, on in the Luzene county county. questions before it, chief among Gomes in answer to his proposals month's visit to Ireland. Burton

> were clear, and they were support- | Standard. ed by the record of my whole noble cause of freedom to which I son up to date has ginned 3300 .have devoted all my energies.

"Instead of an approach from you in a fair and honorable sense I have received your strange intemation of your desire to meet me

"I felt so astounded when I moments I was benumbed, knowposals could be a reality or a nightmare.

age, fighting, as I have done for Pearsall Leader. thirteen years in the field for the independence of Cuba, and for thirty years cherishing that ideal tain general for the cowardly aban- moths. donment of my army! Are you sane, Gen. Blanco? Do you not rewhich the hand of a Spanish as sassin inflicted at Punta Brava, young and brave Francisco Gomez? what they don't see. Do you think I can forgive that! Have you ever been a father?

"Besides these considerations, which ought to have checked you in your shameful project, there is another that is no less clear. I am not in a position, Gen. Blanco, which requires that I should be looking for a steamer to take me from the island. You had better look for a steamer yourself, for of the two you need it most."

The only foreign game birds which arrive here alive are the quails. They reach us in the early spring, just when every other kind of game is out of season and young the shell or extravagantly dear. So are the quails but, as the old farmer said of the curacoa at 5 shillings a glass, they are "worth it, too." The Egyptian quails come first. A month later the Italian quails arrive. Their numbers seem never to diminish, though 17,000 were brought to Rome in one day. Dealers collect Paris, in the small, low cages which prevent them hurting themseives by trying to fly. As soon as they arrive they are sent to London to be tattened, unless it is intended to use them for winter fattening, when they are kept in Paris. - Cornhill Magazine.

Corbett failing to get another meeting with Fitzsimmons, concludes a letter to the press by sayvermin threaten German trees and other, which operates the dasher. ing: "I see a bright future on the

TEXAS AND TEXANS.

Over 5000 bales of cotton have been marketed in Quanah this year, and this puts to sleep all doubts as to this being a cotton sudden departure of Gen. Blanco country. Now is the time to

Burton Wade of North Concho eighty-two deputies, which is now deciding any of the important which he received from General leaves Monday morning for a nine which was the anti-trust case from of peace on the basis of automy: didn't do a thing to the cattle busi-"I am sadly convinced now of ness in the ten years he has been my mistake in addressing a letter out here. He has made at least to you asking your co operation to \$40,000 cold cash and he richly re-establish peace and prosperity deserves to enjoy his success af-to Cuba and Spain. My words ter his hard work.—San Angelo

To show the relative difference life. They show I was inclined to in the amount of cotton in this accept negotiations for the inde- section compared to last year, just pendence of Cuba in the mutual note the fact that last year 2900 interest of the island and of Spain, bales were ginned in Cisco and taint my name with dishonor or more to follow. Carbon ginned make me appear as betraying the 1311 bales last season and this sea-Cisco Apert.

The Frio county melon growers will give watermelon shipments by the carload a trial this year, and if we are not mistak in the for the purpose of personally no trial will be a success. Five hunmeasure is to enforce the law as it tifying me of the following affairs. dred and seventy-four pounds of "That you are ready to place a melon seed were ordered this ble in many instances owing to steamer at my disposal at any part week by the association and anof the coast of Cuba I should other will be placed next week. The house of representatives, deem to be the best to transport R. E. Cannon informs us that after five hours brilliant discussion, me to any port outside of Cuba to water and grass are very scarce on buried the Teller resolution, de- which I may desire to go, and at the range and that he is now feedclaring the bonds of the United the same time you offer me all the ing cotton seed to his cattle, but States payable in silver under an monetary resources I may ask for feels rejoiced over the good prices adverse majorty of fifty votes. The the expenses of my trip and main. they are bringing. Johnson and Winters of Moore are paying \$13.50 for yearlings April delivery and parties at San Antonio are ofwho voted with the democrats and learned all this, I felt so ashamed, fering to contract for cattle for more for you, General Blanco, the next five years at present than for myself, that in the first prices. He also informs us that a well known stockman after close ent" when his name was called. ing not whether such heinous pro-000 head of cattle will be shipped out of Frio county this spring to "Have I reached my present the territory and feed pens .-

Reflections of a Bachelor.

When a woman really loves a as the greatest in my life, only man she can never admit to her-

of money from the Spanish cap- generally directed against the

Women may point the finger of scorn at a man, but when it's a member the blow of the machete woman they go up close and poke her with it.

When a girl wears a cheap dress near the spot where Maceo died, she always lets on to the other upon that soul of my soul, the girls that she spends a lot on

The average girl never gets more than one chance to get married, because she's always so afraid Se won't get any more. - New York

The steamer, H. A. Harvey, jr., which was run up the Trinity from Galveston to Dallas five years ago, where it has remained ever since, was the other day sold at Dallas to a Louisana company. When it can be gotten down the rivar, it will go to the pellican state to serve as a river packet.



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to Spain, in an interview at New can her crew do against a popula-Orleans, said to a Picayune re- tion as large as that of New Orporter, regarding Cuba and the leans? It can only begin a con-Battle Ship Maine's visit there:

because all the world knows, ex- in any form whatever" cepting only the president and his rule in Cuba is now at hand. Af form.?" ter three years of heroic struggle and self sacrifice, the Cuban patriot has broken the military power of Spain, and in the midst of a scene of death and desolation sufferers are calmly waiting the end. The poor comedy called autonomy, put forth as a device and property of Americans more insecure then ever before. And yet, in spite of all this, the present blind and timid administration perment shall not even be neutralit insists that we shall continue, until the end, acting as the active ally of Spain by denying to the Lasurgents recognition as belliger- body." ents. I do not believe that the American people generally understand the fact that we are every day actively assisting Spain in her dreadful attempt to wipe what remains of the Cuban people from the face of the earth. In the execution of that ignoble work the navy of the United States is every day engaged, and when it is not sufficiently eager or vigilant in its sickening task, it is greeted with

jeers from Madrid.

now instantly pass the house of representatives if it were not for the existence of a criminal conspiracy to muzzle that body, of which the president himself is conceal the real attitude in which he has placed himself. As every body knows, under the great family compact, Senator Sherman was the American minister, and said put in his present office in order to that there was no time for a year make a vacancy for Mr. Hanna in the senate. Then, when the once when the residence of the minister given below: Agreat man became mentally disabled, the president resolved to treat him just as if he were dead by transferring all of his real functions to his personal attorney, an obscure country lawyer from Ohio, city for the great post once held by tion: Steward, Fish and Olney. By this unlawful and very indecent arare in favor of the belligerency re- logy, English and American litera. form of the procedure. Such proing the present perilous situation, that may involve us in war any day under very unfavorable conditions."

meaning on that point"?

direct intervention. The sover- jects." eignty of Spain in Cuba is now so near an end that a breath from us will blow it over. While the passage of the belligerency resolution can not be made a just ground even for suspending diplomatic relations, it will, at this moment, give the insurgents such moral support that they will certainly be attacked because the bill was able to end the conflict in a very passed after the legislature had adshort time, without our further in- journed, the hands of the clock terference. On the other hand, having been turned back. the hysterical policy that forces the administration to send a war-

ship to Havana has a direct tendency to embroil us in a quarrel in a most awkard fashion.

"Suppose a riot is provoked by Hon. Hannis Taylor, ex-minister the presence of the Main, what petent people now mismanaging ency would pave the way for a our foreign affairs for sending her prompt solution of the whole mat

"Do you believe that we are advisers, that the end of Spanish near an armed conflict in some

"I am apprehensive, for one reason only. If we had a firm, strong hand at the helm we could certainly settle the matter without war. But a morally timid, vacilnever witnessed before, the noble lating man when in the presence of danger is liable at any moment to do some ill-advised act that will bring on an explosion. The sendto disarm the insurgent host in the ing of the Main to Havana at this hour of victory has recoiled upon moment is on that order. So far its authors. Its only practical of- as the Cuban question is concernfect has been to cause such rioting ed, the administration seems to power (if it was authorized to do the state met in Dallas a few days in Havana as to make the lives blunder along from day to day. without any definite purpose, with both eyes closed to present realities obvious to everybody else. It seems afraid to act lest it should the keeping and exhibiting of a sists in declaring that this govern disquiet or displease Wall street. For that reason the democratic majority in the house should never cease its agitation until the belligerency resolution has passed that

> "In conclusion it gives me some satisfaction to say that any one who will take the trouble to reread my North American Review exactly all that has happened since it appeared."

Ex-Minister Taylor, in a char last night at the St. Charles, said that the solution of the Cuban problem would eventually be annexation to the United States. Recognition of belligerency would result "As a simple act of justice to in the independence of the island, the insurgents, and as an act of and there would immediately be self respect upon our part, the sen- a very large influx of Americans ate, at its last session, passed the into the country, so that within a Morgan belligerency resolution by few years there would be 200,000 vice versa. The act here com- and democrats. We commend est in its affairs, but no present ina great majority, and everybody or 300,000 Americans there, and knows that that resolution would then annexation would follow this category. It is such an of- States for his precautionary steps quickly.

Mr. Taylor said that there was

Mr. Taylor was asked regarding the attitude of the Spanish toward previous to his return from Madrid, was not guarded.

STATE CAPITAL NEWS.

Educational Matters.

The following has been given

"In connection with the county examinations held throughout the to be the whole or any part of the showing made by the party, and rangement, the president, from state this month, an examination personal motives, has deprived our for permanent certificates will be state department of a head at a held, beginning Thursday, Feb. very critical period in our diploma- 17. The law provides that applitic history. There is now no cants for permanent certificates cedure by a municipal corporation secretary of state, except the presi-shall be examided in all the dent himself, and still he refuses branches prescribed for third, to accept the counsel of his con- second and first grade certificates, stitutional advisers. He knows and in addition thereto history of that large majorities in both houses education, general history. psychosolution, which would be followed ture, chemistry, solid geometry, ceedings are only quasi criminal at once by a neutrality proclama- plane trigonometry and elementtion, but he insists upon prolong- ary, double entry bookkeeping. As applicants ior first grade certi ficates are required to be examined category of petty offenses, nor an in mental science, those taking the additional subjects required for a "Please explain more fully your permanent certificate will not be examined in psychology as one of ter what might be the tribunal, or "What I mean is this: Our in- the additional subjects, as this subterest is that this war should end | ject is embraced in mental science, as quickly as possible without our included in the first grade sub-

Dining tables are being made

The Georgia bank act has been

St James Hotel, Dallas.

STATE IS SUPERIOR.

City Courts Cannot Try State Cases -- Se Holds the Supreme Court.

important decision has been made. It was the result of a haheas corfirst that will inevitably involve us | pus proceedings. Bud Fagg was ordinance could not be maintained "Yes, I have observed that the in direct intervention, with all the arrested by a police officer of the in the face of our constitution, Maine has been ordered to Havana, suspicion as to motives that would city of Dallas for keeping a gamand I have also noted the stupid inevitably follow it. On the other | ing table. On trial in the police | that all prosecutions shall be conpretext given out by the incom- hand the recognition of belliger- court he was convicted and his ducted in the name and by the aupunishment assessed at a fine of thority of the state, and shall con-\$25 and ten days imprisonment in clude, against the peace and dig- ty at Georgetown will commence there. Nobody will be deceived, ter without our direct interference the city jail. Fagg's attorneys nity of the state. And we accord maintained that the conviction, be ingly hold that the relator is ening under the ordinance and in the titled to be discharged, and that city court of Dallas, was illegal the costs of the court be taxed and void, and they sued out a writ against relator; and it is so or of habeas corpus. The court held dered." to its views expressed in the El mer Leach case, and knocked out concurs in the result, but dissents the ordinance passed since the as to some of the propositions annew charter went into effect less nounced in the opinion. No disthan ten months ago. The attor- senting opinion was filed. neys for Fagg contended that the legislature did not have the right to delegate certain powers to the city. On this point the court says: Der Coons Wish to Be at Der Carving

"It would appear therefrom that the legislature had conferred the created by the statutes of the state an offense against the state, to wit: gaming table and bank for the purpose of gaming; also an offense against the city; and the only question then is, did the legislature have the constitutional right under the constitution and laws of this state to confer this power.

article will find that I predicted the same plane as to the administration that it has made the best tration of laws with reference to showing possible, considering the stealing from his country through same power and jurisdiction, and nine months ago. Among the vicno party or portion of the people in power to try and punish the same with the patriots in their struggle Spain that was favorable to the is vested by the constitution and for independence, and earnestly Cubars, but that they regarded the laws of the state in the county wish for an early and peaceful terfacile princeps. He can no longer inhabitants of their colonies as court. That is, imprisonment in mination of hostilities and sufferslaves to be driven and oppressed. the county jail, being a part of the ings on the island of Cuba. punishment under the state law for this offense, it can only be tried in the county court, the same being the state i. e., that we favor a nea court of record.

"Now, the question which presents itself is, does the fact that the municipal council of Dallas, same. having by ordinance created the exhibiting and keeping of a gam- by the republican party this year without fitness, training or capa- out from the department of educa- sug, an offense against the muniing table for the purpose of gamcipality, relieve it of being a pro- every district and locality in which procedure which the law provides that such be the continued policy for bringing offenses to justice.' to enforce such fines and penalties pledge our untiring effort. as are ordinarily and by usage enforced by them, is not criminal in its nature, whatever may be the and are not prosecutions. As heretotore stated, the conviction in this case would not come in the offense merely growing out of an incidental to the municipal government; and in our opinion, no matwhat the character of procedure, the prosecution under the constitution and laws of this state, must be carried on in the name and by the authority of the state of Texas. and conclude against its peace and which can be changed into billiard dignity. The fact that the prosetables, the end and side rails which cution was brought under the city carry the cushion being hinged to ordinance did not deprive it of the One of the most remarkable births Alice and this point. These imswing below the table when it is character of a prosecution, nor recorded has occurred near Pollard, migrants are nearly all from Cenwanted foreating or other purposes. could the legislrture by indirection, Ala. Seven years ago Mrs. J. D. tral Texas, where they have been as by vesting jurisdiction of the Pettis gave birth to three children, engaged in farming. They are case in some other than a state -two girls and a boy. A few bound for the Tuxpan country in tribunal, so change the nature of days since she gave birth to four Southern Tamaulipas, where they the offense as to take it out of the boys, all now living. Two of them will join the many other Ameri-

that it was not competent for the municipal council of Dallas by ordinance to create the keeping and exhibiting of a gaming table Dallas, Feb. 3.—In the Court or bank (which was by statute an of Criminal Appeals at Dallas an offense against the state), an offense against the city of Dallas: and the prosecution under such which prescribes as before stated,

Presiding Judge J. M. Hurt

ABOUT DAT PIE.

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Prominent colored politicians of so) on the city council to pass an ago to discuss politics in general ordinance making the offense and the distribution of "pie" in particular.

We reaffirn our allegiance to the republican party, and we congrat. ulate the country upon the restors- trich farms in South Pasadena, tion to power of the party under and one at Norwalk, is reported at whose wise politics we enjoyed a San Antonio, Texas, for the purquartea of a century of unexam- pose of establishing an ostrich pled prosperity, and while there farm at that place. has not been a complete return to the days of peace and plenty with "We would observe here that which the nation under former rethe general laws of the state put publican rule prospered, we conmayors and recorders of cities on gratulate the McKinley adminiscriminal prosecutions as justice of democratic chaotic state from the sacred door of patriotism .the peace, and vests them with the which it begun the work of rescue | San Angelo Standard. authorizes municipal councils by tories of the republican party in ordinances, to create acts which the several states last fall we are are made penal by the state laws, especially provd of the splendid for the report of a contemplated also offense against the city, and victory achieved by the loyal reto make all prosecutions and con- publicans in Ohio in their return United States. This denial was victions under city ordinances to the United States senate of Sen- made by his authority. He has a good, in bar of prosecutions for ator Marcus A. Hanna in spite of very friendly feeling toward the the same act under state laws, and the unholy alliance of Kurtzites United States and a constant interfense as a justice of the peace has in reference to American interests

We re-declare in favor of a proper division of political honors in gro for national committeeman and The conclusions of the court are a white man for chairman of the state central committee, and we pledge ourselves to every honorable effort for the securement of

We are in favor of a state ticket and congressional, state representative and local nominations in secution is defined by our statute there can be any reaspectable of the party in this state until our 'It is a criminal proceeding at the efforts are crowned with success every state from Massachusetts to suit of the government.' A pro- for the principles of republican- California, but England, Ireland, ism in Texas. And to this we

Resolved, That we heartily indorse the statesmanlike course of Hon, E. H. R. Green, our state chairman, under whose administration the republican vote of this state increased from 50,000 to 158,-000; who had no interest in politics save the success of good government, and who, by his prudent and conservative course, has preserved party unity in the face of a few abitious leaders who, subordinating party success to public office, would tear assunder the bonds which hold our organization.

on a rampage and threatening to

flood the plantations. category which had been affixed weighed five and one-half pounds cans who have preceded them, and to it by state law, of a prosecution each and the other two six pounds engage in coffee and fruit culture. for criminal offense. And we hold each.

GENERAL NOTES.

A Missouri girl is said to be covered with fish scales instead of a natural skin. She must be a Pike county product.

Mrs. Emma H. Crocker, wife of George Crocker, the California millionaire, will build a five story stone front dwelling in New York, to cost \$100,000.

Work on the new college building of the Southwestern Universisoon. The distinguished orator, Bishop C. B. Galloway, will be in Texas and lecture in its interest.

The difference between W. G. Busk's yearlings at \$27.50 and Frank Anson's at \$16 is the difference between blooded Herefords and half breeds. The keeping is the same. - Menardville Enterprise.

In view of the fact that the Letter syndicate has cornered the entire stock of American wheat and is holding it at a fancy figure, now would seem to be a good time to impress upon the uninitiated the merits of cornmeal as an excellent substitute for flour .- San Antonio Express.

A Los Angeles, Cal, special says: T. A. Cockburn, one of the proprietors of the two large os-

There can be no valid objection urged to the publication of the pension list at the county seat of every county in these United States. It is a roll of honor to every one except the thief who is

A dispatch from the City of Mexico says there is no foundation early visit by President Diaz to the

A late special to the Kansas City no jurisdiction to try; but the in Cuba. We heartily sympathize D. W. Bushyhesd, one of the most prominent Cherokees, died here of Brizht's disease. He was 75 years old, and has in turn filled every office in the nation. He was a member of the recent Dawes commission on the part of the Cherokee nation and was favorable for the negotiations.

> Says the San Francisco Examiner: In order to disrupt the gigantic powder trust the facts of its organization and methods have been laid before the state attorney and | United District Attorney Foote, with a view of having it enjoined, as the local coal companies have been so recently by the United States courts.

> Lambasas county has about as cosmopolitan a population as can be found anywhere. Not only people can be found from nearly Scotland France, Germany, Holland, Sweden, Norway. Canada, Mexico and even China have contributed to our citizenship. A man's place of nativity, politicts or religion cuts no figure whatever and if he is all right otherwise Lampasas stands ready, figuratively speaking, with open arms to receive him. Come along.-Lampasas Leader.

For several weeks past families of immigrants bound for Mexico have been arriving here every few days, going into camp near Brownsville out on the Alice road being obliged to wait here for the Red River is said to be getting ing across the Rio Grande. There are now twenty-five families gathered here, and several more wag-A Pensacola, Fla., special says: on loads now on the road between -Brownsville Herald.

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An English syndicate has practically completed arrangements for the erection of a million dollar steel plant at Birmingham, Ala.

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Capt. Evans, of the big battleship Indiana, says if Uncle Sam will just send his ship down to Cuba with the war flag up, that April the Twenty first, with ap- day as it is in the South, since it "Spanish will be the only langsix months,"

Official reports from the Klondike show that a deplorable condition of affairs exists. There is no work and people are helpless.

More than a score of lives were lost and property was lost to the amount of \$2,000,000 as the result treats Eye, Ear and Throat. section of our country than has of the storm in New England. Weatherford, Texas. this soul-stirring melody. of the storm in New England.

McKinley has sent about 3,000 appointments to the Semate for Wishing to know the truth in regard to their land and the South have become confirmation, to date. This is a health should not fail to send for a valuable synonymousterms the world over. most unusal record, when the and new 64-page Booklet which will be sent character of McKinley's appointees is considered.

Work on the new college building of the Southwestern University at Georgetown will commence soon; \$25,000 has been raised and Bishop Charles B. Galloway employed to come to Texas and raise what may be needed in excess of that.

and find it meets every expectation.

decided that postal cards address- not envy such a tale bearer his of enthsiasm among any people, state of their property for taxes He lost his pulpit, his reputation, has ever known. are not mailable under section 332 his friends. He struggled manof the United State postal laws and fully with himself and overcome. however, refer to ordinary tax another occupation. But the erty to satisfy unpaid taxes.

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In order to gain large reductions inprices it is deemed feasible to place the framing of the whole number with one firm, and to order through one channel; therefore bids have been submitted by different houses, and it is ascertained that two dollars will cover the expense of farming and It is announced that the Leiter packing andfreight of the two pic-21x26 inches in size; the farmes will be of imitation oak, three

> Please make this offer known county, asking them to communicate with the chairman of undersigned committee if this offer be accepted. Orders accompanied with one section of our country by necessary amount and address that it may be doubted whether or will receive prompt attention.

It is suggested that the portrait of General Austin be presented on is confidently asserted that, had Independence Day, March the Second, and that of General Houston on San Jacinto Day, been as popular in the North topropriate exercises; and there wage spoken in hell for the next will appear in the February and an almost instantaneous popular-march numbers of The Texas rity there—the boys taking it up Magazine at Dallas, programs embracing this idea.

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"Dixie" as a National Song. The Washington (D. C.) Friend

This dear old song, which has given its author, Daniel Decatur Emmett, imperishable fame, has become so thoroughly identified not it is entitled to be classed among our national songs; but it it not beenfor the divisions created by the great war, it would have first came out North and achieved on the streets-and there would have been no occasion for its diminished favor in that section Chairman. but for its adoption in the South. It must be generally conceded, whether it is sectional or not, that Houston, Texas. there are but few songs which have more power to move a pop-Dr. Smith, Oculist and Aurist, ular audience in any geographical

"Dixie" was taken up and adopted by the South, and Dixie's That is as Mr. Emmett intended it should be; he meant by "Dixie,, the land of the South, according to his own testimony. He says that negro minsterlsy in the day in which "Dixie" was written, the spring of 1859, always carried with it an idea of the South, and that he meant the South when writing If a man or woman has done the word "Dixie," which he clearsomething wrong in his or her life ly indicated by the words "the and is endeavoring to atone for sions of similar geographical life the person who deliberately another song which became Sectors after gold are often disappointed. spreads abroad the story of his exceedingly popular thoughout the repentant one down to the but "Dixie," which has power to lowest round of the ladder again raise a Southern audience to its The postoffice department has is as bad as a murderer. We do feet anywhere and to cause a stir which are printed notices of the became the victim of cocaine. spiring air that the musical world

ESTRAYS.

TAKEN up by W. C. Wilkinson and estrayed before M. N. Hardy, J. P. Prec. No. 3 Young county, one gray mare branded JF (con.) on left jaw, 76, JO on left but prohibits threatening notices and he lost his work. Then in a on left thigh, 7 or 8 years old, 14 hands or notice of intended sale of prop- fit of despair he killed himself. high One iron gray horse, 2 years old, branded 76 on left shoulder, 144 hands high.

> REPORTED by H. L. Leberman, Com'r Prec. No. 3, and left with J. A. Hutchings. one brown mare about 12 years old, and branded W on neck and W on left shoulder. This Jan. 26, 1898.

> REPORTED by A. C. Casey, Com'er Prec. No. 4, and left with C. A. Brinkley, one bay mare, 8 years old, 134 hands high, branded on left shoulder, white in branded face and on nose. This Jan 26, CHAS, GAY, C. C. C. Y. C. T.

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Announcements.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the Democratic Primaries:

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For Sheriff. H. C. WILLIAMS. For District and County Clerk

CHAS. GAY. For County Treasurer, J. A. DIXON.

J. T. Rickman is on a business trip to Fort Worth this week.

Wanted-a candidate for County Surveyor.

THE LEADER office wants a few office. loads of wood on subscription.

Kill the Prairie Dogs.

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A good rain fell here Wednesday evening, accompanied by a heavy wind. J. B. Norris' and E. B. Norman's wind mills were badly wrecked, and Mrs. Shumaker's slightly damaged.

Commissioner Ardis of Eliasville was in the city Thursday.

day for Chicago to purchase a to the office of Tax Assessor of

and Oils. Mineral paints for fen- during this term and if re-elected ces, barns and roofs. Standard will again serve the people to the burg. brands of paints for all kinds of outside and decorative purposes. You will serve your own interests by calling on me before buying. the office he would, if re-elected, C. G. KING.

J. F. Aycock of Hunt county, is visiting S. R. Ragland of this vicinity.

Joe Graham, formerly of this county, now of Midland, spent several days in Graham this week.

The Breckinridge Roller Mill

and thoroughly overhauled. They are now running regularly and give \$2 pounds of the great measure for the depopulabest flour and 13 pounds of bran per bushel for wheat testing 60 lbs., and 35 pounds of second grade with 13 po nds bran. Also troublesome disposition is so well buy wheat, paying the market price. They solicit your patron ge.
IRVIN & ANDREWS,

Proprietors. Breckinridge, Tax.

their subscriptions to THE LEADER enforcement of the law and the since our last issue:

Tom Birdwell, W. W. Williamson, excellent officer. His unpopu-N. Gegg, T. A. Wright, J. C. larity, as old Judge Cockrell once Stewart, C. D. Yancy, B. F. Scott, said of himself, is principally W. A. Bennett, Miss Ida Patton, among "citizens of the Texas T. L. Coffman, A. W. Coffman, penitentiary, New Mexico and the M. F. Donnell, Dr. I. Price, R. Indian Territory." * E. McGlamery, M. M. Burris, M. S. Gordon, Wm. Reeves.

O. W. King, at the post office building, will take your subscription for any newspaper or maga-zine in the United States at the lowest possible rates.

Walter and Nat Price attended Sunday School and church and visited Rev. Wycough's family at Eliasville last Sunday.

Want Your Wheat. I will pay Weatherford prices for Wheat. L. B. KIDWELL, Mineral Wells, Texas.

most wonderful healing properties seed. Oats 30 cts. per bushel. for Cuts, Burns, Sprains and Sores Cotton seed 25 cents. of any Medicine on the market. For sale by C. G. King, Graham.

County Candidates.

We are requested to announce in this issue the name of Hon. O. E. Finlay as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Subscription \$1.00 a Year. Judge of Young county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. The candidacy of Judge Finlay needs no special comment or commendation at our hands. His record as County Judge for the past two years is before the people. He has so far as we know given perfect satisfaction to the people of the county.

> Chas. Gay announces as a candidate for re-election to the office of District and County Clerk, subject to the will of the party whose nominee he was two years ago. The only serious objection we have heard urged against his conduct of the affairs of his office is that, while he has made a specialty of issuing marriage licenses, he has utterly failed and neglected to get "a pair" for himself. Charley has made a good officer, sober, industrious, attentive to business and unfailingly polite and agreeable to those who have business in the

John A. Dixon is a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer. Mr. Dixon's public 10 cents per pound, at the Graham and private record is so well known to the people of the county that we deem it entirely unnecessary to say more than that so long as John A. Dixon has the county funds in his hands we all feel and know that they are safe. No man could make a better officer than he has.

S. H. James gives the democratic party another opportunity Miss Belle Graham left Wednes- to re-nominate and re-elect him best of his ability and having the advantage of one term already in doubtless make a still more effi-

H. C. Williams also announces this week as a candidate for Sheriff of the county, subject, of course, to the will of his party. Henry has made himself extremely unpopular with certain classes Has been purchased by Irvin & Andrews of people. He is responsible in a ted condition of our jail and his known all over the State that criminals do not emigrate to Young county nowadays. But to The following persons have paid those who appreciate the strict protection of life and property, H. K. Ragland, J. S. Fisher, H. C. Williams has made a most

> Notice to Teachers. Will exchange or sell all new book which have been adopted by the State, at contract prices. Call

and see me. V. F. GORRISSEN.

We learn from the Hall county Herald that W. L. Wheat, formerly of this county, is a candidate for sheriff of Hall county. Lewis would make a good sheriff and we hope he will be elected.

Seed Oats and Cotton Seed.

I have for sale some extra fine cotton seed for planting, known as the Al. Coffman cotton. Also, Wild Goose Oil possesses the seed oats free from Johnson grass

> S. B. KEETER, Tonk Valley. drugs.



Teachers' Institute.

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met at Graham, Feb. 4th & 5th. In point of numbers it was the largest institute ever held in the county, only four teachers being absent and one of those attended an institute in another county. Forty teachers were present and every district in the county except three was represented. A pleasing feature was the attendance of pupils from the various schools in the county, Farmer, True, Mt. Pleasant, Victory, Center Ridge, Goose Neck, Indian Mound, Tonk Valley, Oakland, Eliasville, Briar Branch, Como and Needmore, were represented by visiting pupils. Never before did the citizens of Graham manifest so great an interest in a teachers' meeting. Throughout the entire meeting the house was thronged with interested spectators and friends, and at the night session the audidience was very large.

The discussions were earnest, harmonious and able, touching almost all phases of school interpapers were presented, among the and is entitled to public school G. A. Graham, John Steen, T. stock of millinery goods for S. B. the county. Mr. James has been best were those of Miss Mary privileges for the entire year be- C. Jarnagin, M. M. Burris, Dick honest, faithful and conscientious Fields, Mrs. Mollee Dowdle, ginning Sept. 1st; but if on that Parrott, W. A. J. Akers, Ira Hunt, am headquarters for Paints in the discharge of his duties J. A. Fairly, R. Lindsey, W. T. date the child is under eight years Wm. Reeves, J. S. Watson. Jno. Blakely, and Miss Sallie Whitten-

The Teachers' Library Association was perfected by electing officers and adopting rules and regulations for its government. cient officer than during his first Resolutions thanking the citizens of Graham for their hospitality, the members of the Methodist church for the use of the church building, and the teachers of Graham for their earnest efforts to make each visitor comfortable, were adopted.

> A resoulution was adopted thanking Floyd Shock of St. Louis for gift of record book. The next meeting will be at Mt. Pleasant school house, one day, March 5th. The last meeting of the year, two days, will be at Olney on April 1st and 2nd.

The officers of the Library Association are: President, J. E. Simpson; Secretary, Mrs. Mollee Dowdle; Treasurer and Librarian, Judge O. E. Finlay. The Library will be kept at the Judge's office. Luella Hollingsworth, Carrie Johnson, Gladys Burns, Blanche Gallaher, Mildred Jewell, Sallie Chism, and J. H. Shephard made recitations. Annie Kramer and Bobbie Wallace sang the Whistling Coon in a very pleasing manner, and Misses Jewell gave a charming duett. A portion of Mr. Munn's class rendered an original composition of his that was well received.

Notice is Hereby Given

That I have this day dissolved partnership and severed by connection with the late firm of D. R. Akin & Co., heretofore composed of D. R. Akin, F. M. Burkett, B. S. Doty and R. G. Gra-

I have formed a partnership with Edgar Matthews and moved back to my old stand on west side of square, where we are prepared to fill prescriptions and issue out D. R. AKIN.

Some Texas School Law.

In order to answer a few questions of interest to teachers and parents in the management of public free schools, I desire to use the columns of the newspa-In school matters, as in matters more of a political nature in the affairs of State, there is much needed information, and, some opinion to be eliminated. People resort to dishonest means in the enrollment of children for two reasons: one to increase the public fund of their district; the other to evade the payment of ruling is based upon the decision tuition. Upon the questions of enrollment and scholastic age the law and the rulings of the De-The fourth institute of the year partment of Education are very to the trustees, third the County specific, state the points in controversy in such plain terms that the most unsophisticated may understand.

Sec. 12, page 8, School law issue of 1897, may be found the

following: regard to color, over eight years of age, and under seventeen years of age at the beginning of any scholastic year, shall be entitled to the benefit of the public school fund for that year.

Sec. 13. The scholastic year shall commence on the first day of September of each year and shall close on the 31st day of August thereafter.

In Sec. 12, it states plainly that all children over eight and under seventeen on the first day of September shall be entitled to the benefit of the public free school sisting of Chas. Gay, Clerk, H. fund. Here is the ruling to be C. Williams, Sheriff and Jas. F. found on the same page. especially the last part of it. on the first day of September the child is over eight years of age and under seventeen years of age, ests. Many able and thoughtful it is of scholastic age for the year of age or over seventeen years of H. Wood was sworn as door that year and cannot claim public on the criminal docket and no

age has been omitted in taking importance were tried by the the scholastic cesus, cannot de- Judge without a jury and the prive it of its rights to free attendance upon the public school to number of judgments against dewhich it belongs. Nor can the linquent tax payers. fact that a child not of scholastic age has been erroneously or fraudulently enrolled operate to give the child the benefits of the public schools.

GRIEVANCES AGAINST THE SCHOOL.

Upon this question the Supreme Court decided that the proceedure should be as follows: "A person having any grievance against the conduct of a public school should first apply to the teacher or principal of the school. If the action of the teacher or principal is not satisfactory the matter may be brought before the trustees. If the trustees refuse to act or that action is unsatisfactory, an appeal may be taken to the County Superintendent. If either side should be dissatisfied an appeal may be taken to Lelia McJimsey and Georgia the State Superintendent. From Graham.

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the State Superintendent's decision an appeal lies to the State Board of Education." This of the Supreme Court. The steps pointed out by the court is first, an appeal to the teacher, second, Judge, fourth the State Superintendent, fifth the State Board, and then to the courts.

Usually this order of proceedure is reversed. In fact, neighborhood gossip and personal criticism, without investigation and Sec. 12. All children, without exercise of good judgment is indulged in by those who are blinded by mercenary motives.

Let all grievances rest in the course of poceedure laid out by our law makers. Give the trustees and teachers tenure of office that the schools may have as firm basis as any other department of government.

District Court Notes.

Judge Geo. E. Miller convened the District Court last Monday with the usual court staff, con-Note Carter, District Attorney. The If Grand Jury was empannelled and charged and G. L. Aynesworth appointed foreman. The following are the jury:

Jho. E. Morrison, W. D. Craig, age it is not of scholastic age for bailiff. There was no business school privileges for any part of juries in civil cases being asked the school year beginning on that for the jury for the week was discharged on Tuesday afternoon. The fact that a child of sholastic Two are three civil cases of minor County Attorney took a large

> The Grand Jury made its final report Thursday evening, returning eleven bills of indictment which we understand are all for misdemeanors. A great many witnesses were called before the grand jury and a very thorough and searching investigation has

> We failed to get a copy of the report of the grand jury in time for this issue. We will publish it next week.

F. W. Girand of Mineral Wells was in attendance on the District Court this week.

Col. L. Martin of Brier Creek, N. C., and Miss Ella V. Martin of Asheville, N. C., the father and sister of Attorney P. A. Martin are visiting him and his family in

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REAGAN ON LEE.

Address Delivered Before John B. Hood Camp Confederate Veteraus.

The following is the text of the Confederate Veterans, and William B. Travis chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, on the occasion of the commemoration of the anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee, at Austin:

met together today to commemorworth.

Winfield Scott, under whom he of artillery was being used. He port and Southern railroad for served in the Mexican War, and said:

New Orleans, about 4:30 p. in. under whose general authority he "Yes, more than usual on both served in the army of the United sides," but added: "That does but sent to the operator at Dainger-States before and after that war, little harm," and waving his hand field, advising him that Hon. Wm. desired to have him appointed to the front of him, where the J. Bryan would pass through there commander-in-chief of the armies musketry was like the tearing of on the first train, and if he wished of the United States at the com- sheets, he said: "It is that that to see him, this would be his mencement of the war between kills men." He told me that Gen | chance. The angel of commerce, the States. His convictions of eral Grant was hurling massed together with several others, right and sense of duty caused him columns of from six to ten deep at boarded the train. The conductor to decline this high honor, and to three different points against his and passengers got the tip and accept service for the State oi Vir- lines. I said: "General, if he came forward like good democrats

able physical perfection, and bless | the bullets of the enemy." ed with a great intellect and ex- I then mentioned to him what gan to cultivate the smile that tensive general cultivation, he was had been suggested by Judges Ly- made the Nebraska man famous. a model of moral purity, and a ons and Meredith, as to covering To make everything more impresdevont Christian. He was, when himself by the timber in the rear. sive the passengers all congregated in reach of the church to which He said it was best for him to be around him just as the train enhe belonged, the Episcopal, re- as well up to the front as he could, tered Daingerfield and when the gular in his attendance on its min- that when the shells began to fall istrations. He possessed a re- upon the field he had ordered the Bryan, he was almost carried to markably well-balanced intellect, wagons which carried the quarter- the platform and when he was was always calm and self-possessed master, commissary, ordnance and safely landed, said: and never unduly elated by suc- medical stores, to go behind the eess or unduly depressed by adver- timber, and added: "I have as

general of his times in this or any directed that it should cover Tur-other country The campaign he key Hill, but that was left out and the cause of suffering humanity, fought, and the victories he won, said he had to direct General of the people of Morris county. and cold, walks in solemn widow ped and provided armies against considerable sacrifice of men. This as perfectly equipped and provided | Turkey Hill juts out on the valley armies as ever marched in banners, of the Chickahominy and com- populists in your county (cheers was a matter of astonishment to mands common range up and down and hurrah for Bryan). Plead literally blue, and looks in her dethe civilized world, and drew flat the valley. He said if he should with them, my friends, and get tering encomiums from some of shorten his line to make a reserve

Lee during the war, and never as to create a reserve the enemy saw him svince any special emo- would break through it. sible further retreat of our army, did but little good. And he asked inquired of him if Richmond me to go to the commissary gendifferent possible lines of defense, he could to the army. He did not ern railroad this afternoon and in fense, and then, exhibiting much the. God bless his memory. emotion, and tears starting from his eyes, said Richmond must not be surrendered; that he would think we were giving them "taffy" We have but one fault to find with rather die than have Richmond about crossing up hogs with sheep. you. Fellow-citizens, too many given up.

and to where we saw General anton Monitor.

Lee's headquarters in the open field, we could see that the shells from the enemy's guns were falling on the field he occupied. I suggested to these gentlemen that address delivered by Judge Rea- I would ride down to where Gengan before John B. Hood camp, eral Lee was. They stated that they could not go with me, but requisted me to suggest to General Lee the question as to whether he could not cover himself by some large timber, a few hundred yards o the rear of where he was, and Daughters of the Confederacy, trom there send his orders and re-Ladies and Gentlemen: We have feive reports as well as from where he was. I should mention ate the anniversary of the birth of that there was at that time a good General Robert E. Lee, and to deal of solicitude about his expospay tribute to his virtues and his ing himself too much to the guns of the enemy. I said to them that can make a free silver speech that The orator of the day will por- I would go and see him, but would would put some of the old-timers tray his general character. I will not like to talk to him about to shame, it was suggested by sevonly detain the audience to men- changing his headquarters in the eral persons who were going from tion a few incidents which came midst of a great battle. When I here to Jefferson with Mr. Wood under my personal observation, reached his headquarters there was this afternoon to wire Daingerfield or were otherwise known to me. no one with him but an orderly; that the Hon. Wm. J. Bryan was As an evidence of his character his staff officers had gone to the stealing a march on the people, so and ability as a military man, it front. After the ordinary greet to speak, and would pass through is sufficient to say that General ing I mentioned that a great deal their town on the Sherman, Shreve-

ginia and under the Confederate breaks through your lines, what and stated that should there be an government, and to sacrifice his reserve have you?" He replied, over supply of eggs for the occasplendid home and risk his life on "Not a regiment," and added: sion at Daingerfield they would the weaker side, in that great war. "This has been my condition since see that the gentleman who had I think it is no exaggeration to the campaign begun on the Rappa- taken it unto himself to gladden say that, considering all the ele- hannock. I have to fight all my the hearts of the east Texans ments of his character, he was as men all the time. I have had no would not suffer, and that his body perfect a model of a man as has reserve, no rest for my men, and would be properly embalmed and been known in human history. have lost more men by fatigue and forwarded to his house for burial Endowed by nature with remark- for the want of vegetables than by

As a military man he will, no ever had, and I know it. In the me on my first visit in your county, doubt, rank in history as the ablest formation of my line of battle I for it demonstrates the fact that with numbers inferior to those of Breckenridge to recover that pohis adversary, with poorly equip- sition, which had been done at a the first military men of Europe. the enemy would turn his flank, I saw a great deal of General and that if he weakened his line so

tion, except on a single occasion. There he was with his back on When our army, then commanded Richmond, the capital of the Conby General Joseph E. Johnson, federacy, and seven miles from last remark was uttered, but it did retreated up the peninsula, in the the city, with a greatly superior not allay the enthusiasm, as the spring of 1862, in front of the force in front of him, engaged in crowd was left cheering and a Federal army commanded by one of the greatest battles of the great many boys ran after the General McClelland, and had war. He was calm and collected; train, endeavoring to climb on the reached the vicinity of Richmond exhibited no excitement, and platform and shake the hand of there began to be apprehensions seemed to me to be a grander and the great exponent of free silver. that the retreat might be continued greater man than ever before. He It can safely be said that no drumto some point beyond Richmond told me of the sufferings of his mer in Texas was ever received President Davis invited General men, for want of vegetables, that with more feeling than the angel Lee, with whom he advised about he had advised them to use sassa of commerce on his trip to Jeffermilitary matters, to meet with his irras buds and the buds of grape son. cabinet, and, referring to the pos- vines as a substitute, but that this should be abandoned where the eral before going home, and urge next best line of defense would be. him to send at once all of the po- through here, going east, on the General Lee, after discussing the tatoes, onions and other vegetables Sherman, Shreveport and Southsaid that the line at Stanton river forget the needs of his soldiers, the minute stop here he was the would be the next best line of de even in the hour of a terrible bat center of attractiou He said from

We talked with old man Justio have wandered off with the mid-I will mention one other inci- Rodriguez about the matter in die-of-the road populists These dent illustrative of his character. person and he assured us that he are good people, they are Jefferson On the day of the second battle of Cold Harbor, in 1864, Judge Lyons and Judge Meredith and I Lyons and Judge Meredith and Judge Meredith and I Lyons and Judge Meredith and rode out to the battlefield crossing was to get a lamb and raise it with come back to the party. Let us And these mighty winters, too, the Chickahominy at Mechanics- your hogs. The increase, he says. treat them kindly. Let us tell ville, and riding along a road a will partake more after the hog, them to vote for wife and childfew hundred yards in the rear of but they eat more grass, vegeta- ren, home and country." our line of battle until we came tion, and are therefore more As his clear voice rang out these in view of the Gaines mill farm, thrifty and easily kept fat. -Pleas sounding lines the train pulled

BRYAN IN TEXAS.

An Angel of Commerce Taken for the Nebraskan Orator.

Pittsburg, Camp Co., Tex., Jan. 29. -An angel of commerce, who bears a close resemblance to Hon. W. J. Bryan and who is now traveling in Texas for a northern firm, is destined to become one of the best known men on the road. He has often been mistaken for the silver-tongued orator of Nebraska and as he is a good-natured fellow, who loves to play jokes, his likeness to the Nebraskan has afforded him and his associates no little amusement whereever he goes.

He is a fine talker and, as he

The orator got on the side of the car next to the depot and bepeople began to cheer and call for

good generals as any cammander see so many pleasant faces to greet while we went down in defeat in informed there are a great many them to come back to the fold and help us to realize the wave of prosperity that was promised us by the republicans and never came." (Cheers and hurrah for Bryan).

The train was pulling out as the

ANGEL AT HUGHES SPRINGS.

Hughes Springs, Tex , Jan. 29. -Hon. W. J. Bryan passed the rear platform, in response to calls:

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WINTER IN KLONDIKE.

Pen Picture of the Pale Mponlight Glimmer by the Lucid Jonquin Miller.

Fancy Joaquin Miller in Klondike-and homesick! Yet he is on the 18th to pay taxes-it being there, and his writings betray a the last day of grace-and the collonging for home. Writing in lector got in over \$20,000. And the St. Louis Republic from Daw- still, more than 30 per cent are son, N. W. T., under date of said to have failed to get receipts December 17, 1897, he concludes and will be forced to pay the tem his letter in this language:

The days here now are dwindled to a dim little rim of light; the sun is sulking away back yonder somewhere behind the broken Klon-"Fellow-citizens, I am glad to dike steeps and the huge, bare, MORPHINE Continue, Whitewhite back of Quartz Mountain. We have not seen his cherry face for days and days, and do not hope to see it again for weeks to come. But the moon, the great, white, conducted and the battles be was occupied by the enemy." He free silver is still dear to the hearts melancholy moon, lorn and large American Benevolent (Cheers). As I gaze upon the as - hood right up overhead, and around sembly it pains me more than and around we see her all the vast words can express to have been night long, and nearly all the narrow strip of day She is so cold and white and solemn that she is solate widowhood as if she had just buried her lordly spouse, the sun, out of sight forever. I see so that I have learned to dread the sight of her solemn, blue-white face and try to forget to look up at the great cathedral stars of gold to get away from the sight of her deathlike visage. Oh! but to sit on my little doorstep in the warm night weather above San Francisco Bay and see the twin horned lamp of new-born baby moon light up the Golden Gate, and then go A. Slocum, M. C., of New York City. timidly and restfully to bed in the warm, wide billows. Let me but solute cure for consumption, and all live to see this again and I will bronchial, throat, lung and chest disnot go far away; at least, not in this desolate neighborhood of the all conditions of wasting away; and North Pole. For I was born to to make its great merits known, will roses, sunlands, song birds, modest moons and warm south weather.

Let me not be caught here again. Let me not be caught here again, for caught I am, like a weary old rat in a trap. The whiteness and thousands of apparently hopeless cases silence is of a kind that I abhor, and the thought of my warm professional but his religious duty-Contra Costa steps and my little duty which he owes to suffering hafamiliar moon lighting the Golden Gate makes me homesick. I would not be tied up in this lorn desolate

> True, the summers are superb; as glorious in colors and sweet lead to consumption, uninterrupted, are thrilling and inspiring in their terrible glory for a time. Bu when you have lived down three the doctor you saw his offer in the months of this vast white silence, paper. as if all earth lay still and stark-

a thousand years.

the judgment day, and then find five months still fronting you, why, then you want to go home.

There was a great rush in Wace

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Sensational Developments Adduced by Miss Ried's Testimony.

Waxahachie, Feb. 2.-In the Lee case, Helen Reid's testimony before the district court, was listened to by more men and women than were ever squeezed into the room since the courthouse has been completed. Miss Reid was kept on the stand from 8:30 until after II o'clock last night,

All the associations between herselfand Lee were gone over in detail, and not a few times the witness stunned the defense by saying she would not answer a question. Once or twice Judgr Dillard was appealed to, and even then the witness reserved some of the most delicate insinuations by answering, "Because I wanted too," or ' guess so," and "I decline to an-

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The thing that puzzled the defense more than anything else was why she should go to Fort Worth and adopt a little girl only a few months old from the Rescue home. She named it Itallia, and now at Ennis. She said that her little to keep the Fort Worth girl, and intended to take it to Alabama with her. The defense went again and again over the childs adoption.

She was going under the name of Miss Armstrong, and was living with Mrs. Tipton as one of the also at the Rose home. "While I ing, read his charge to the jury, said the witness, "he said some- murder, circumstantial evidence, Lee out of the way, and asked me law relative to each. if I would marry him. I told him At 5:15 o'clock the jury brought I did not know. I did not think in a verdict assessing Eugene he had little enough sense to do Lee's penalty at imprisonment for it. He said if he could not get rid life. As the jury filed in there of her one way he would another. was a wild rush for seats. drug to put into his wife's medi- Less Cotton and Better Prices. He asked me if I would get some oine; I told him 'No.' It was and that he would mix it with beyond question that so long as we then taking. It was a prescription from a doctor which had been will continue to be low. The cottle the blessing of God must be with do that. He said he would kill mercy of the speculators and man- us, and God will not bless us if

care of his boys. him which I have burned. Miss cannot feed it to stock, etc. So Brown, Cleburne, Texas, in Home coming the fad in Texas. Glass at Mrs. Tipton's saw me take when a farmer has cotton already and Farm. the letters to the stove; that was made he can use it for nothing in on the morning after his wife was the world-he can only sell it. As killed that I burned them; one of long as the cotton planters plant these letters was signed 'your in all their land in cotton and buy resentative Parker of Cleveland, tended husband.' On Saturday meat, corn. etc., the price will be has introduced a bill which enbefore the killing he told me his low. The only object the manutirely changes the manner of regn-wife was in Milford, and that he facturer could have in paying lating marriages. It provides for expected to meet her at the train, and that would be his last night He was going to get a man who rather plant more, then it ought marriages composed of physicians. worked with him to get it; he was to be plain to anyone that they consisting of three members, and going to give her two or three teaspoonsful of chloroform with oth. as we plant so much of our land make application. The board will er chemicals. He said he had in cotton. They would be fools to refuse to grant license in case has been elected United States ducing instant death. made arrangements for me to come do so. This proves beyond doubt either party to proposed contract Senator of Tsnnessee, to fill the and keep house for him; I was that the only remedy we have is to his dipsomania, kleptomania, in- unexpired term of Isham G. Harto come and take care of his plant less. The question then sanity, true or hereditary, or re- ris, deceased. bouse while he went to his wife's raises what should we plant a part sulting from vices; certain blood funeral at Waxahachie.

"He left me about 8 o'clock. He said he had looked into a law book and we could not be prose cuted if I was there as househeeper for him, and that he would marry me afterwards. I received a paper from him while in jail which contained a account of the killing. I know his hand-write."

Here the witness was shown a letter, which she identified as one from Lee to her. She did not know why it was not burned with the others.

Cross-examination by defense: "Reid is your right name!"

"Yes, sir.' "Your arrangement with Lee was to live with him as husband and wife and to marry him in the course of time!"

"Yes, sir." "You agreed to keep house with him if his wlfe was killed?"

"That was the arrangement with

"Why did not you tell somebody of it; you wanted to keep house for him?"

(Why did you agee to it?" "Et his request. I didn't care anything about it." Why did you do it at his re-

"He asked me to." "You wanted to do it to oblige

"Yes, sir." "How much money does he owe

"He don't owe me any." "Didn't you tell Minnick that he did?"

"Yes, sir."

"You told Joe Minnick a lie?"

he would kill his wife." "Have you ever been married?"

'No, sir, I never was." "When did you come to this

"About a year and one-half ago from Selma, Ala." "With whom?"

"Mr. Mollet."

"Is he a relative of yours?" "No, sir."

This questioning was kept up for a long time, which brought ing the poor renter to plant too out her relations with Lee.

At one o'clock to-day, after examining many witnesses, it was decided by the lawyers on both sides baby had died, and she was going that enough witnesses had been markes to the land owner. I hope examined, and at 1:30 the argument for the state was opened.

The courtroom has been a solid way. mass of humanity all day.

Gets a Life Term.

Waxahachie, Feb. 3.-Judge family. Lee visited her there and Dillard, at 2 30 o'clock this evenwas staying at the hotel in Ennis," explaining the points about malice, thing about getting his wife, Attie the work of accomplice and the

Last year the cotton crop was 'commercial muriatic acid;' he hort, year before last it was short gave me the name on a written and this year the indications are slip of paper. He wrote it and that it is short again, and yet the rent, but rent for shares of the and make a proposition. They said I could get it at a drug store price is very low. This proves some medicine that his wife was plant so much cotton and neglect fixed up for his wife. I refused to ton raisers are completely at the blessing of God must be with ing. her. He asked me if I would take ufacturers so far as the present we oppress one another. Knowcrop is concerned. Nobody can ing that we must soon stand be-"I received some letters from use it but the manufacturers, you will not put the price up so long persons who wish to marry must we raise all of the meat and corn any refusal to grant the license. we use? Do we have as much milk and butter as we need? Do we and cattle as we should? Have Gould and Rockefeller lines in the ter, etc.? When we raise all these and Great Northern. things and allow our renters to cotton be lessened greatly? If we raise nearly everything we need we can get along with a great deal

> these things with. borrower is servant to his lender, No. 2 then withdrew. and if you expect to be a free man you must keep shy of debt. Then so many people going in debt puts to pay tribute to the dead at the the price of interest up by creating funeral exercises of Colonel P. C. a grand demand for money. Avoid Woods.

debts. The merchants and landowners are greatly at fault for too much cotton being planted. A merchant in Mis-issippi told me they did not want the negroes to raise their own meat, as the merchants made a large profit on it It is to the interest of merchants "Yes, I wasn't under oath then; and railroads for us to plant only I was not swearing to shield my- cotton, and buy everything we selft I have been in fail as a state's live on; for the railroads would witness. I learned of an indict get to haul everything off, and ment against me from the papers. everything we use in, and the mer-When I came here I supposed I chants would also get a large prowould be indicted. I didn't believe fit on them. So if you want to be a servant of the railroads and merchants plant only cotton and buy your corn, meat, etc. But if you want to build up the country and be prosperous, and have plenty, and be out of debt, raise what you need.

With three short crops the price is low; what can we expect should we raise a large crop?

Some land owners rent for standing rent (money rent) thus foremuch cotton to pay rent. Renting for money rent is very hard on the poor renter, as when crops are poor he has to give nearly all he those who have proper feeling for the poor will stop renting in this

I think to raise corn, meat milk, butter, potatoes, fruit and good gardens and to encourage renters to do the same is so plainly our duty that not to do so should almost convict us of lunacy. Why should we work so hard and make grge crops of cotton and almost live it to the British manufactur ers! We are as good servents as English manufacturers could wish for. The way to be independent

keep out of debt. can you deny your renter the priv- Times-Herald. fore God, let us do right.-R. M.

A New Wrinkle.

Columbus, O , Feb. 6 .- Rephigher prices for cotton would be the appointment by the ptobate to encourage us to raise more, or court of each county of a board of of our farms in instead of so much diseases or tuberculosis. There is cotton? I will answer the ques- provided a method of appeal to the

The latest railroad story from raise as much hay for our horses New York is to the effect that the we orchards large enough to fur- southwest are to be consolidated. their corn and meat, milk and but- and Texas, and the International ed, making an increase this year of the drill found adhering to it sev-

A fleet bicycle rider of Alabama raise them, will not the acreage of is named Limberger. He no doubt has a fine scentury record.

Undertaking competition is less money, for whenever we do sharp in Dallas. A colored woman not raise them we send a large died, and two different friends callamount out of the country to buy ed on two different undertakers. Of course, raising what we need the corpse on cooling board, took a second-hand stereotyping outfit, have fits and the case was withwill not pay debts, though it helps measure for coffin and departed. us to pay them by making it unnecessary to spend so much to live situation, removed the body to his on. But he who goes recklessly own cooling board, took measurein debt is a very thoughtless per- ments, etc. At this juncture No. son, and will soon find himself com- 1 returned with the coffin; an pletely at the mercy of his credi- animated discussion tollowed, in tors. Debts are one of the great | which the husband had to be callest causes of too much cotton be- ed in as arbitor. His decision was ing planted. The Bible says the that "first there had preferrence."

Reflections of a Bachelor.

Every rose has a few thorns and every woman has a lot of pins stuck in her.

It is what we don't think that makes us innocent and what we don't do that keeps us so.

Nothing spoils a woman so for the men as to get the reputation of being "well informed,"

The fatter and plumper a woman gets the more she longs to have some man call her his "little

The Cleveland (O.) Leader says the American Steel and Wire company, in other words the consolidation of the entire American wire industry seems to be an accomplished fact. One of the suddenly at Galveston. strongest indications in support of this conclusion is the sudden and marked stiffening in the price of wire and nails. The price was put over a dollar a ton beyond what it was previous to the recent temporary drop, and as much for wire which was reported having been made. Whether it be really true citizen of Houston, was stricken or not that all formalities in the dumb while taiking to his wife. formation of the American Steel and Wire company is completed the consummation is certainly so near at hand that the end practically has come and the biggest undertaking that the iron industry of the world ever witnessed may be said to be successfully completed. This huge concern, with a capitalization of \$87,000,000, all representing property, owns all the establishments in the country with which wire rod mills are con-

Dallas might send a committee and free is to raise a living and up to see the cotton mill owners and the strikers in the east. The Land owners, you have but a laborers and the mill owners want short time to live in this world, to get in a better climate and then will you not be charitable to nearer the raw material, but will your renters and let them raise a never know anything about Dal- \$100,000 has passed the senate. living? Don't charge them money las unless some man or men go up crop. It is necessary for health to may see Dallas on the map, but have a variety of diet. Then how don't let it go at that.-Dallas

The ground-hog went back in his hole whe saw his shadow.

More hog and hominy is be

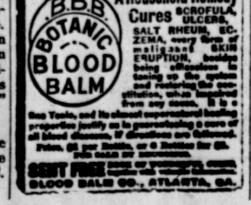
was given quite an ovation at the rell of Victoria county purchased sound money convention at In- from Martinez Bros. a ranch condianapolis, Indiana. At Dallas a negro was ceught in

a coat pile at a late hour, and was chasee to capture. In his rapid flight he dropped his sack-which upon examination proved to contain a large rock instead of coal, came frightened and ran away, Ho had made a mistake-and luck- entangling him in the harness, ily for him.

succeed in removing a huma to and Great Northern railway paid tion by asking some questions. Do state board of health in case of stomach without fatal results if \$6 42 01 \$642.55; Houston, East the crop of patients will only held and West Texas railway company

Cotton receipts at Weatherford to January 31, 1897: By rail 51,-602 bales; by wagon, 22,686 bales. of Denton, at a depth of 500 feet, nish ourselves and renters fruit? In Texas this embraces the Texas Total, 54,288. Last year this time the wellmen struck some kind of Do we allow our renters to raise and Pacific, the Missouri, Kansas only 18,000 bales had been receiv- hard substance, and drawing out 36,288 bales.

> Newton before Justice Lauderdale has been submitted to a local at Dallas, for the murder of Jim chemist to be tested and examined. Peel, resulted in the holding of the prisoner in bonds of \$10,000. which he gave.



LATE TEXAS NEWS

L. C. Revare, has been appointed postmaster at Corsicana.

Mrs. Theodocia Curry, aged 90

years, died recently at Bonham. Tax on dogs is causing worry te tax collectors over the state.

Bishop McCabe has dedicated a Mexican Methodist Church at El

A charter for the Fort Worth and Northwestern has been granted at Austin.

John M. Logan of Tyler has formally annonneed his candidacy for comptroller.

Captain W. I. Rogers, a naval veteran of the Confederacy, died

E. E. Davis was convicted of highway robbery at Waxahachie and given seventeen years.

Bert Rogeas, colored, was given five years in the penitentiary for killing his fatner at Calvert.

Mr. Thomas-Alled, of the oldest

President Stillwell of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf says that his line is going to Chicago.

Galveston is going to have the next democratic convention, no matter what other cities bid, says Mr. Bryan of Brenham.

The International and Great Northern will give transportation free to the Houston deep water committee going to Washington.

D. McGrew was given ten years in the penitentlary for the murder of Ernest Wangermann about a year ago at Yoakum.

A bill providing for the erection of a public building at Beaumont, Texas, at a cost not to exceed

Capt. J. C. Arnold, chief of police of Dallas, was acdidentally shot while hunting in Johnson county. The wound is painful, but not considered dangerous.

'Tis no - said that Dr. John Grant, national chairman of the republican party of Texas, has the inside track on the federal pie to be given out in this State.

One of the largest land sales ever made in southwest Texas is report-Judge L. M. Crawford of Dallas ed at Corpus Christi. A. B. Tersisting of 36,000 acres in Starr county, paying \$15;000 cash for

Horace Hart, a boy, met a horrible death at Wavely, Texas. While hauling wood his team bedragging him over the railroad track and the rough ground for a Thomas B. Turley of Memphis quarter of a mile or more, pro-

The following railroads paid taxes on the passenger earnings in the comptreller's office for quarter Physicians think they may yn ending December 31, 1897: Paris paid \$263.48 on \$26,348.33 the gross passenger earnings.

In digging an artesian well north eral particles of a bright metallic matter, which closely resembled The examining trial of J. P. silver, or, at the worst, lead. It

County Attorney Allen of Dallas county is in a quandry, he having prosecuted W. E. Smith for the The Record Publishing Com- murder of Andy Spillers. In the Result: No. 1 arrived, placed pany of Dallas wishes to purchase midst of the trial Smith began to drawn from the jury on the affdavits of doctors that he was not in physical trim to stand trial. In the meantime Smith's brother made complaint against him in the county court charging him with insanity. The statute requires the eounty attorney to prosecute all cases of insanity, and all murder cases arising in the county. But as County Attorney Allen was prosecuting Smith for murder when the latter is alleged to have become insane, and as he does not believe Smith is insane, he is some what at a loss to know what to de.

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